GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition & Excise Department - Allegation of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal Conspiracy against Sri G.Muralidhar, Asst P&E Commissioner, Nellore (Retd.) for his involvement in Liquor Syndicate Case – Disciplinary action initiated – Delinquent officer placed on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings – Orders of Hon'ble High Court dated 05.03.2021 in W.P.No.4851 of 2021 – Implemented – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.115

Dated:11.02.2022
Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB Lr. No.23/RCO-NNL/2012, dated:12.10.2012.
2. Govt. Memo No.46420/Vig.V(2)/2012-1, Revenue (Vig.V)Dept., dt.16.01.2013.
3. Orders of Hon'ble High Court dated 05.03.2021 in W.P.No.4851 of 2021 filed by Sri G.Muralidhar, Asst P&E Commissioner, Nellore (Retd.).

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri G.Muralidhar, Asst P&E Commissioner, Nellore (Retd.), while he was in service is involved in disciplinary case pertaining to liquor syndicate cases of Nellore District, along with other Prohibition & Excise officials. After conducting detailed enquiry, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in his final report Dt.12.10.2012 recommended to place Sri G.Muralidhar, Asst P&E Commissioner, Nellore (Retd.) on his defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP), along with other Prohibition & Excise officials.

2. After careful examination of the recommendations of the Director General, ACB, Government have entrusted the case of all P&E officials involved in this case including Sri G.Muralidhar, Asst P&E Commissioner, Nellore (Retd.) to the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP), vide Memo 2nd read above. Further Part-B Notes duly signed by the competent authority were sent to the TDP for regular Inquiry along with other prohibition and Excise Officials. Charge Memo was issued by the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings vide TEC No.590 of 2013, Dt.17.01.2018. Enquiry Report from the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings is awaited.

3. Sri G.Muralidhar, Asst P&E Commissioner, Nellore (Retd.) has filed Writ Petition No.4851 of 2021 before the Hon'ble High Court with a prayer to set aside the above said charge memo and requested for pensionery benefits. The Hon'ble High Court in its orders dated:05.03.2021 in W.P. No.4851 of 2021 is pleased to pass the following order (operational part):

"In the result, the Writ Petition is allowed granting writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India and the 1st respondent is directed to fix the pension payable to the petitioner and pay the retirement benefits such as full pension, retirement gratuity, encashment of Earned Leave and other benefits to the petitioner together with interest at 12% from the date they become due till the date of payment. There shall be no order as to costs.'

(P.T.O)

4. Sri G.Muralidhar, Asst P&E Commissioner, Nellore (Retd.) has filed C.C.No.2180/2021 for not implementing the orders dt:05.03.2021 of learned single Judge passed in W.P. No.4851 of 2021.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, and in compliance and due respect to the orders dated:05.03.2021 of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P passed in W.P.No.4581 of 2021, hereby release all the retirement benefits such as Encashment of earned leave, full pension, Gratuity and other benefits to Sri G.Muralidhar, Asst P&E Commissioner, Nellore (Retd.), together with interest @ 12% from the date they become due till the date of payment, subject to outcome of the Writ Appeal to be filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

6. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.Muralidhar, Asst P&E Commissioner, Nellore (Retd.)
(through the Commissioner, Proh. & Excise, A.P., Vijayawada)
The Commissioner, Proh. & Excise, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to VC, APVC, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P. Vijayawada.
The G.P. for Services-I, High Court of A.P., Amaravati.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER